



## Entry-Level Firefighter Examination

The Local Civil Service Commission of the City of Sherman, Texas, hereby posts this Notice of a competitive Civil Service Examination for the position of Entry-Level Firefighter, to be given on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., at the Sherman High School Cafeteria, located at 2201 East Lamar Street, Sherman, Texas. The physical agility test will immediately follow the written exam. Only those that pass the written exam will be allowed to continue to the physical agility test. Bring appropriate clothing and shoes to participate in the physical agility test.

Applications may be obtained in the Human Resources Office located in the Sherman Municipal Building at 405 North Rusk Street, Sherman, Texas or by accessing the Human Resources page on the City of Sherman website. [www.ci.sherman.tx.us](http://www.ci.sherman.tx.us) Human Resources office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. **Applications must be returned to the Human Resources office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.** The Fire Department will be hosting a practice physical agility test for all interested candidates on Saturday, February 28, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the south parking lot at the Sherman High School.

Applicants for beginning positions within the City of Sherman Fire Department must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. By the date of the examination, applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must possess a High School Diploma or G.E.D. Certification.
3. Must have a valid and current Motor Vehicle Operator's License.
4. Must be able to fluently read, write and speak English.
5. Must be free of disease or physical and/or mental defect that would in any manner interfere with the applicant performing the duties of a firefighter.
6. Must have eyesight that is correctable to 20/20 in each eye and 20/70 uncorrected; (colorblindness is a disqualifying condition).
7. Must have normal hearing ability free from hearing impairment.
8. Must hold current Basic Firefighter certification by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection as of the last date applications are accepted.
9. Must be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) or Paramedic (EMT-P) by the Texas Department of State Health Services as of the last date applications are accepted. Hiring preference may be given to candidates who are currently certified as an EMT-P by the TDSHS.

Applicants that pass the Civil Service Examination and the Physical Agility Test must also pass a thorough background investigation, an applicant review board, a medical examination with drug screening, a psychological evaluation and a polygraph examination.